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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mark John LaCour

For: SEPARATOR SYSTEM

**LETTER**Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Attached hereto for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application identified above. This application includes 3 sheet(s) of drawings.

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If the Examiner wishes to contact representatives of record concerning the accompanying application prior to the first Official Action, such contact should be made with the undersigned.

The following references, a copy of each is attached, are called to the Examiner's attention:

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